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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08a. Hard copies of the referenced foreign patents cited herein are being submitted pursuant to requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report issued in the prior PCT application PCT/NL0100935 and an English abstract of the following foreign language reference: SU 982637.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not

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